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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Arto ASTALA et al.  
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For: TOUCH SCREEN INPUT TECHNIQUE  
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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.